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LONG IDOL OF SMALL BOY

Famous "Deadwood Dick" Lived and Died in Full Appreciation of His Great Popularity.

Deadwood Dick is dead. His real name was Richard Bullock, and he died most conventionally at an age of seventy-five years in a hospital at Glendale, Cal.

Deadwood Dick should have been the happiest of men. Few men can pass twilight years illumined by the glow of their past. Few men are privileged to read heroic lies about themselves which are founded on a modicum of truth. Achilles never read the "Aeneid." Satan never read "Paradise Lost," unless he had perused it since Milton's day by the sifting flames of his pitonic abode. Siegfried never scanned the "Nibelungenlied." The greatest heroes of the greatest lies by the greatest liars have met their end believing they would be unhonored and unsung by posterity.

Not so with Deadwood Dick. His saga was at his elbow these several decades. All he had to do was to take down one of the volumes over which the boys of a generation or two ago pored to realize what a great man he had not been. And all the time he had the consciousness that he really had passed wonderful days on mountain and plain, hauling gold by stage through perils created by nature and by man—that there was enough of the heroic to justify the modern minstrel.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

PEAT ESTABLISHED AS FUEL

In Denmark It Is Employed to Furnish Power for Many Lines of Big Industries.

In 1919 peat established itself as a fuel more firmly than ever in Denmark. It is used now by nearly all the industries, by the private railroads and in the country districts, where it is practically the only fuel. Twelve million peat bricks were taken from the marshes in the Odense district in 1918, and while figures are not available for 1919, it is estimated that the number was considerably larger. The electrical works of the town of Svendborg have successfully used peat gas instead of petroleum. As a locomotive fuel it proved to have some disadvantages, requiring a larger boiler and giving off many sparks.

Peat producers have complained that the government's maximum price on this article has made its manufacture difficult. There have been a number of failures. However, the quality of peat has been greatly improved during the last five years, and more has been learned of its possibilities. It will therefore undoubtedly figure much more than previously as an economic factor in Denmark.—New York Sun.

Physique of Country and City Boys.

Under the selective draft law, registrants were given two physical examinations. One by the local draft boards and another by the army surgeons after the men who passed the local board examination reached camp. Analysis of these records of physical examinations shows that the country boys made better records than those from the cities; the white registrants better than the colored, and the native born better records than those of alien birth. These differences are so considerable that 100,000 country boys would furnish for the military service 4,790 more soldiers than would an equal number of city boys. Similarly, 100,000 whites would furnish 1,240 more soldiers than would an equal number of colored. Finally, 100,000 native born would yield 3,500 more soldiers than would a like number of foreign. The importance of these figures may be appreciated by noting that 3,500 men is equivalent to an infantry regiment at full war strength.

Endurance Test.

The setting for the tale is La Jolla, a small town near San Diego. It is a place that boasts of great swimming and many other attractions, besides a museum. A little maiden, whom we will call Nellie, was passing the museum with her mother. Both were newcomers in the town and were taking their first sightseeing tour. Nellie glanced up at the sign in front of the museum—"Man-eating shark. Fifteen cents admission." So the two passed on. Two or three hours later, mother and daughter came back by the same route, and again passed the museum. The sign, of course, was still there. Nellie could not be silenced. "Is that man still eating the shark?" she asked. "I should think he would get tired."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

There are 42 accredited representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Besides these there are many unofficial representatives of nationalities seeking recognition from the American government. Chief among the latter are representatives of the Irish, Ukrainians, Armenians, Lithuanians and Albanians. Only the states of Monaco and San Marino, two of the smallest republics in the world, are without representatives.

Polar Caps on Venus.

According to Edward M. Nelson, writing in the English Mechanic, polar caps were plainly visible on Venus last June in his three-inch refractor, power 180. They are described as of intense whiteness, resembling that of the crater Aristarchus on the moon. A similar observation is reported from M. Flammarion's observatory at Javay, France.

City Without Windows.

Out in the desert of Arabia, five days by caravan from Bagdad, stands the holy city of Nejeef, and in the whole of the town of nearly 100,000 people there is hardly a house with windows. Also, beneath many homes are immense "serlaba," or caves, hewn out of the limestone which underlies the Arabian desert about Nejeef. Many of these serlaba are built one room below the other, some of the lower apartments being one hundred feet below the street level. These underground chambers are reached by winding stairways, also hewn from the rock. They were originally built to provide a refuge from the intense heat of midsummer, but in many instances they have now become a refuge for Arab criminals and robbers who live at Nejeef and prey on the caravans of pilgrims.

Gas or Liquor?

The following is chronicled in a newspaper of some standing, which, with a grain of skepticism, we reproduce here:—In Arabia there is a plant whose seeds produce effects similar to those caused by laughing gas. The natives dry the seeds and reduce them to powder, a small dose of which has curious effects. It causes the soberest person to dance and laugh excitedly and to behave in a ridiculous manner for nearly an hour. By this time exhaustion sets in and he falls asleep, to wake up after several hours with no recollection of his antics. We seem to have witnessed similar effects produced—not by the seeds of a product of the Arabian desert—but by a plant known as the hop. When mixed with other ingredients, the final effect when partaken of had certainly "ridiculous" manifestations.

Cleverness.

There are two kinds of cleverness—the studied and the unstudied. The unstudied is, of course, the better. The studied, as a substitute, is preferable to no cleverness at all. Let those who aspire to cleverness examine the arts and graces, look for the unusual element in every situation, learn new phrases, commit to memory vivid, wholesome stories, such as the one about the bucolic officer who received from the chief of police in a distant city six photographs of a much sought crook, taken at different angles, and who, inside of 24 hours, telegraphed that he had arrested five of the men and expected to have the sixth in custody before nightfall.

Young Girls.

If young ladies really do not want to be seen they should take care not to let their eyes flash when they dislike what people say; and more than that it is all nonsense from beginning to end about not wanting to be seen. I don't know any more dresome flower in the borders than your especially modest snowdrop; which one has to stoop down and take all sorts of three-some trouble with and nearly break its poor little head off before you can see it, and then half of it's not worth seeing. Girls should be like daisies, nice and white, with an edge of red if you look close, making the ground bright wherever they are.—Ruskin.

Too Easily Satisfied.

Many people grow injuriously satisfied with small success. The first approach to competence lets down the bars of ambition and with complaints they are satisfied to grope along as best they can on the laurels of their first successes. Instead of attempting the some-day-to-be-attainable they cease exerting themselves and take it easy. There never was a surer road to the scrap heap. They may linger for years as respectable holders of ordinary positions, but they lack the push to rise. Little things fill them so full that they cease to try for big things.

Many Sources of Copra.

While the Philippines have loomed large as an exporter of copra and coconut oil, the industry is a prominent one in many other oriental countries. Some of the best copra in the world comes from the Malabar coast in India, and although prepared by native methods, great care is exercised in choosing the nuts and in ripening them for a month or more on platforms. When the nuts are dried by this process, practically all the water is eliminated and the meat comes out white and in good condition.

Our little son was a frequent visitor of his aunt, who lives in a large fifteen-room house. He liked the place immensely, as we were then living in a small four-room apartment. One day as dinner time drew on his aunt told him that he must go home to dinner. Little Jamie was much displeased. Then his aunt told him that this was not his home and that he must go home to his mother. In a disgusted tone Jamie replied: "Why, that place there is only a sample."—Exchange.

Chinese Women.

"It many respects I prefer the Chinese woman—unspoiled, uneducated, and unkindled by independence. Not that I approve of ignorance—but strange as it may seem, my country women are not ignorant. Many of them are extremely wise. As wisdom does not come from books. My kin-women are going to demand education and all the free thought that goes with it—but I trust they will retain their reserve and their modesty."—Fong Chin Liu.

WATCH OUR PRICES FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

On Sale. 750 Waists in Georgette, Crepe De Chine and Silks. Some of the finest makes in all shades and styles. These waists are bought way under priced. You will find values among these waists worth up to \$7.00. Special at \$3.95.

Special on Womens Spring Coats in three quarter and full lengths in all the newest materials and shades, tan, Copen, Pekin, Navy and Black. Special at \$12.95, \$14.45 and \$18.45.

Sale on Ladies, Misses and Childrens Sample Hats at less than one half its value. Ladies fine tailored hats in the newest models at \$3.45, \$3.95. Childrens Hats in all the newest styles worth up to \$5.50. Special at \$1.69, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

Womens Fine Skirts in all the newest plaids, colors and styles and some plain colors. Special at \$3.95, \$4.85, \$6.95

250 Ladies Spring Sample Suits on sale in all the newest materials and of the better makes in Velours, Poplin, Tricotine, Silvertone. Special at \$22.50, \$26.45, \$29.75.

SILK DRESSES ON SALE—

One lot of Ladies Silk Georgette and Crepe De Chine Dresses in colors, such as Navy, Tan, Brown, Copen. Special at \$18.85, \$16.45 and \$19.85.

Newest Model Suits for Decoration Day for men and young men. Newest style serges, flannels and mixtures, special at \$24.50, \$26.75, \$29.75 and \$32.45.

Shoes and Oxfords of the newest styles and all leathers in Tan and Black. Special at \$4.95, \$5.45, \$6.95, \$7.85 and \$9.85.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Shoulder Your Own Errors.

We are shallow and selfish and lacking in dignity when we play one thing against another to gain our ends. Is it that we cannot think largely, comprehensively enough to realize that when we disown responsibility for our actions and sayings we are reflecting upon others to their hurt and discomfort? It is almost as great a crime to be indifferent or unhelpful of these matters as to be malevolent. There is something radically wrong with us inately if we cannot sponsor our own individual ideas and opinions without making some one a "but" for them.—Exchange.

Pathetic Query.

The nurse had been entertaining her patient by singing some of his favorite songs to him. There was one song in particular that the little boy liked much, and he never failed to ask his nurse to sing it to him every time she came into the room. She had already sung it a dozen times or more that morning, when on coming into the room after a few minutes' absence she heard a little voice from the other end of the room: "Say, nurse, do you think you have enough tone left to sing that song again?"

Making Improvement Sure.

We can all do good work, for all that is required is to follow directions laid down by other people who have done good work before us. It may be that we can improve on what other people have done, and after a while it may be that we can strike out a line for ourselves. Most of us will find that if we do the best we can, even in the most plodding way, we shall find ourselves improving and rising step by step, in our chosen task.—New York Evening Telegraph.

International Expositions.

The first international exposition in this country was held in New York in 1853. The centennial exhibition took place in Philadelphia in 1876, the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901, Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis in 1904 and the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. These were the most important exhibitions having an international character.

Plaster Casts.

When plaster casts become soiled, dip them into cold liquid starch. When they are dry, brush the starch off and the dirt will come off with it, leaving the cast clean and white like new.

Measuring Rainfall.

The quantity of rain which falls is measured by rain-gauges or pluviometers, which are variously constructed. One of the best is that known as Symon's rain-gauge, consisting of a funnel-shaped receiving vessel to catch the rain, and a glass measure of much smaller diameter to measure it. To simplify calculation, the internal area of the measure is usually one tenth that of the mouth of the funnel.

Change the Gears!

Charles' uncle was a tall man, and one day when he had Charles out for a walk he forgot the length of a child's step, and poor Charles was almost running to keep up. They came to a rise in the grade of the walk and Charles stopped and said: "O, uncle, please change into low; I just can't make it on high."

Inflamed Eyes.

Nothing brings surer relief to inflamed eyes than a wash with boracic acid water. And one thing that its user must remember is to have the preparation free from any foreign particles, however minute, or they will cause irritation. The boracic acid should be thoroughly dissolved in water that has been boiled and cooled.

The Meanest Man.

The meanest man in the world, regardless of previous conclusions, is the man of our acquaintance—you know him, too—who took out a card in the American Society of Astronomy and now doesn't have to give excuses when he gets in at 4 a. m.—Tampa Tribune.

To Renovate.

Before you renovate the furniture remove all dirt and the old varnish. This is quickly accomplished by using a warm solution of soda and water.

Just So.

Save daylight as we may, night always arrives in dew time.—Boston Transcript.

"Number, Please."

"I lisped in numbers, for the number came," said Alexander Pope. But that was before the era of the telephone.—Birmingham News.

Powerful Dam.

By raising eight and a half feet the dam which impounds water for Bombay its capacity was increased 10,500,000 gallons.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$1,134,412.21
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulars	143,267.36
Deposited to secure Postal Savings	14,000.00
Deposited to secure U. S. bonds	14,000.00
Deposited to secure U. S. Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps	7,476.75
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.	185,528.75
Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings Deposits	28,111.80
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned and unpledged	657,635.92
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve	2,322.33
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Value of Banking House	30,376.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,600.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	64,510.63
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	90,000.00
Cash in vault and due from National Banks	125,850.56
Checks and Cash Items	5,341.88
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
	\$2,337,635.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	113,442.93
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	14,492.82
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	2,178.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,131.35
Individual deposits subject to check	701,190.75
Dividends unpaid	51,575.05
Certificates of deposit	31,297.81
Postal Savings Deposits	1,140,922.54
Other Time Deposits	5,341.88
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamp deposit account	25.56
	\$2,337,635.18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss. I, R. E. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. RUSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1921.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. E. HASTERS
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
GEO. S. MIGHT {Directors

FOR SALE

6 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave. \$6500
8 rooms Eight St. \$3500
10 Prospect Avenue. \$5000
16 rooms Allenwood. \$5500
4 rooms Meadow avenue. \$2500
3 rooms Bungalow, Shady. \$3180
5 rooms Maple Creek. \$2800
5 rooms and Lot Maple Creek. \$2500
6 rooms Lincoln Avenue. \$3800
1 lot Lookout Avenue. \$630
8 rooms steam heat Lookout. \$7000
3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings or same.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., located at 219 Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund	\$38,981.50
Cash, specie and notes	143,267.36
Due from approved reserve agents	232,248.86
Legal reserve securities at par	2,227.82
Nicksels and cents	5,759.12
Checks and cash items	28,350.30
Commercial paper purchased upon call name	185,101.13
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	140,755.25
Time loans with collateral	28,350.30
Call loans with collateral	28,350.30
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	14,000.00
Bonds, stocks, etc.	356,304.48
Mortgages and judgments of record	160,223.05
Office Building and Lot	49,531.78
Other real estate	30,386.83
Furniture and fixtures	9,600.00
Overdrafts	51.01
Total	\$1,140,331.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	64,210.15
Demand Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds)	545,100.51
Deposits subject to check—J. S. Postal Savings	1,496.61
Certified checks	4,936.75
Treasurer's checks outstanding	287.59
Time Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds)	545,100.51
Time Certificates of deposit	37,572.11
Savings fund deposits	857,430.19
Dividends unpaid	763.09
Unearned interest	763.09
Total	\$1,140,331.65

Trust Funds: \$18,249.70
Mortgages: 1,000.00
Cash Balance: 18,241.85
Total Trust funds: \$20,491.55

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts: \$1,160,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss. I, E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1922.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
J. W. WALTON
R. C. MOUNTSNER
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY {Directors.

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Especially in the summer when trousers are frequently worn without coat, an extra pair of trousers to match a suit is advisable because trousers are given so much wear. Then, too, the extra pair of trousers adds considerable to one's appearance if the reserve pair is kept pressed and creased ready for exchange.

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CHANGES UNDER NEW SCHEDULE

Some slight changes will be made in the running time of passenger trains on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, according to the new schedule which will go into effect on the 23rd inst.

Of the south bound trains, No. 7709, which now leaves Pittsburg at 3:55 a. m., will leave that station under the new time card at 4:30 a. m. or 35 minutes later, arriving in Charleroi about 6:45 a. m. Train No. 7842 will leave Pittsburg at 5:10 a. m. instead of 4:38 a. m. or 42 minutes later, arriving in Charleroi about 8 a. m. On the other trains south bound there will be practically no change.

Of the north bound trains, there is a slight change in No. 7719, due here under the present schedule at 6:02 a. m. It will arrive a little earlier. There is also a change in train 7709, now due at 4:34 p. m. Under the new schedule it will arrive about 5:08 p. m. On all other north bound trains, they will arrive and depart as at the present time.

IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS TO PRISON

Entering a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Brownson at Washington on Wednesday, Louis Dussia was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not more than 20 years and not less than five years. In accepting the plea of second degree the district attorney said he did so from the fact that Dussia was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, and knew nothing of it until several hours later when told about it in the West Brownsville lockup.

Dussia shot and killed James Davis, a coal and iron policeman at Denbo on March 14 last, following a visit to a speakeasy where he became intoxicated on a brew known as "pick handle." Dussia's wife had gone to the speakeasy to get her husband home, and failing, said she would get Officer Davis. It appears that Davis did go to the home of John Hines, next to the place where it is alleged the liquor was sold, and where Dussia saw him. There the shooting took place, Davis dying a few hours later.

FACE LONG TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Convicted of the several crimes for which they stood indicted, Robert Tyree and Willard Smith, with criminal records back of them, face long imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. These two men, while waiting disposition of serious charges against them, were two of a quintet involved in a plot to make a break for Liberty from the county jail.

Tyree is a man with a long list of crimes to his credit. He admitted to having entered the hardware store of Vernon & Hornbake at Donora; the store of B. J. Duvall and Jos. Kosis at Bentleyville, as well as the blacksmith shop of the Wilcox Coal company near the latter town. Tyree is said to be a Mexican.

IS RE-ADVERTISING FOR HIGHWAY BIDS

The State Highway Department is again advertising for bids for the permanent improvement of the Monongahela pike, as well as the Burgettstown-Hickory road, former bids having been rejected because the department considered the figures too high. State Highway Commissioner Sadler is hopeful that contractors will realize they must come within a reasonable price if they wish to secure this very important work.

At the twenty-third annual convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Bradford and which adjourned Wednesday evening last, M. T. Crowley of Charleroi, was elected a national delegate to attend the national convention to be held in New York city in August. The selection came as quite a surprise to Mr. Crowley who was not in attendance at the state convention.

One advantage of living in South America is that if you don't like the result of the election you can start something.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—

\$15,300, one of the finest houses in town.

\$8,500 11 room building, 2 baths, laundry and grocery doing business, Lockview.

\$7,000, mercantile building, Fallfield Avenue.

\$5,000 house, 2 flats of 3 rooms and bath each, Meadow paved street.

\$4,700 seven room house, garage for 3 cars.

Other houses in Charleroi, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, \$4,400, \$4,500 and \$4,700.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 235-1f

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Price \$75. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 290-13p

FOR SALE—A seven passenger Willys-Knight car in excellent condition. A bargain at \$1000. Can be compared with any new car selling for \$3000 today. No dealers need apply. Call 45-R Fayette City, Pa. 291-11

FOR SALE

Pinks and pansy plants, peony and Dahlia bulbs, mixed colors, strawberry plants, 4 pair rabbits. J. B. Assenat, Allenwood and Highland, Lock No. 4, Pa. 291-3p

FOR SALE—House and few acres of ground near car line. Inquire 289 Mail office. 291-1p

FOR RENT—Front double room with balcony. 403 Fallfield avenue. 291-12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallfield avenue. 291-3p

WANTED—Saleslady for suit and coat department, one with experience preferred. Good position for right party. Berryman's. 290-1f

WANTED—At once, girl to do general housework. Two in family. Good wages to right party. Apply J. S. Miller, 528 Fallfield avenue. Hours between 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 288-1f

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charleroi, Pa. 284-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 285-1f

WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Married man preferred. Comfortable house. Furnished. Best of wages. Apply in person. Evergreen Stock Farm. J. E. Long, Prop., Monongahela, Pa. 298-16p

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Good references. Apply 423 Fallfield avenue. 291-16p

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capitol until 10 a. m., June 15 1920, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 16137 linear feet of One Course Reinforced Concrete Pavement, 16 feet wide, being situated in Somerset and Nottingham Townships, Washington County, on Route No. 181; and 34837 linear feet of One Course Reinforced Concrete Pavement, 16 feet wide, being situated in Mt. Pleasant and Smith Townships, Washington County, on Route No. 115. Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free, and plans upon payment of \$2.50 per set, upon application to State Highway Department, Harrisburg. No refund for plans returned. They also can be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, 1001 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Martin Building, Pittsburg and Montgomery Building, Washington, Penna. Lewis S. Sauler, State Highway Commissioner. M-14-21-28

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK

The annual exhibit of school work by pupils of the High school is being held this afternoon and evening in the gymnasium of the high school building. The hours are from 1 to 4 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

At the meeting of Charleroi Lodge of Odd Fellows, held Thursday evening, George W. Moody was elected a representative to the Grand Lodge which meets in Wilkes-Barre on Monday next. Mr. Moody will leave for the east on Monday to attend to the duties to which he has been elected.

Orchestra Dance at Marianna, Pa. Friday evening May 14th. 290-12

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, but it Brings a Message of Importance to every Woman.

Worship, Vt.—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before my child was born and it did wonderful work for me. My baby weighed eight and one-half pounds when born and I did not suffer many pains. You can publish this letter if you wish for I would not be without your medicine before child birth."—Mrs. JOHN LARANT, Woodford, Vt.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women. If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS

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from this source. This phase appears to be the greatest difficulty, but it can be done.

The people of Charleroi are ready and willing to do all they can: so are the people of Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Stockdale, Rescoe and all the other communities affected will do likewise; the State Highway Department is ready now let the county commissioners remove the obstructions and everything will be lovely.

Beautiful Girls

WITH LUXURIOUS, SOFT
FLUFFY HAIR

Soon grow from the healthy child who has enjoyed proper parental care.

Care of the young daughter's hair, in this day and age, is very essential to her attractiveness, progress and success in the soon-to-come young womanhood of her life.

Do not destroy her chances in life by hair neglect. Naturally if there is no antiseptic tonic used on the scalp, dandruff germs, which lodge there and which are practically unavoidable, will get a start and destroy hair roots and the small glands which supply color to the hair. This condition means a thin growth of fading, falling hair. As a direct result of this many girls are at a decided disadvantage.

The easiest, cleanest and most satisfactory remedy for guarding against or removing these and other hair troubles is the hair nourishing antiseptic, CRUDEOLEUM. It will overcome the dandruff, save the hair and void much future expense and trouble and assure for that daughter of ours the asset and blessing that she is justly entitled to, namely, beautiful, healthy hair.

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Ascension Day services for the Knights Templar, were held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson. Quite a large audience was present in addition to the members of McKean Commandery, who ap-

peared in full uniform. The pastor took his text from Eph. 4:8, and his subject was "The Coronation of a King." Incidental to the service the musical program included an anthem by the choir, "Lift Up Your Heads," a solo by Miss Emma Clutter, "The Mighty King," and a duet by Thomas J. Dobson and Miss Blanche Allison, "Beautiful City." An added attraction to the services

was a display of flowers and ferns, which were very appropriate to the season and the occasion.

In court at Washington on Wednesday, Leopold Clement, on a charge of indecent assault, was fined \$200, the costs of prosecution and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

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BUT ONE THING LEFT UNSAID

Seems Something of a Pity That
Writer Did Not Complete
Pungent Epistle.

Not long ago, the story runs, a traveling salesman visited a certain small town and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry. The Youth's Companion relates. When the jewelry arrived it was not as represented, and the merchant consequently returned it. But the wholesale house, nevertheless, attempted to collect the bill, and drew a sight draft on the merchant through the local bank, which returned the draft uncollected.

The wholesalers then wrote to the postmaster, inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant, and the postmaster replied laconically that it was O. K.

By return mail the wholesalers requested him to "hand the inclosed account to the leading lawyer" of the place for collection.

This is the reply that they received: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods. The undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. If the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go."

VISIONS NOT ALL REALIZED

But Even So, There Is Something Fine
in the Dreaming of Beautiful
Dreams.

There seem to be a great many disappointed people in the world today; the explanation apparently is that many of us do not find our dreams and hopes realized in quite the way and at the time we expected. How many times have there been conjured up before us a kind of magic day in which all fine and splendid things would be easily possible, and life would, of necessity, lose very much that was sorrowful and unideal? We had beautiful visions that seemed so easy of realization. But in the cold light of the day into which we have now come there are many hard and unyielding ideal facts, and what we fondly pictured fails to shape itself in actual life. Of course, we are disillusioned and disappointed. But ought we to be? Was there, after all, anything the matter with the vision that we cherished? Is it possible that the trouble with us is that we have not the faith and the wisdom to see the vision being realized, though in ways and fashions of which we had not dreamed? Columbus did not discover what he looked for, but were his faith and dreaming not justified nevertheless? And would he ever have discovered anything but for the faith and the dreaming?—Montreal Herald.

Mind Working One Way.

Hopelessly imbecile, an inmate of a Devonshire (England) poor-law home for the insane possesses a wonderful memory. If the number of any psalm be mentioned this man can at once recite the whole psalm. Given the number of a hymn, he can repeat all the verses. But, more wonderful still, if he be given a date in any year, he can tell the day of the week on which that date occurred.

Here is a poser for mind experts. This poor man's brain lacks all the qualities which make for sanity, save one. The faculty of memory may have been normal at the man's birth, and constant practice may have marvelously developed it. Whatever the explanation may be, the marvel is that a mind capable of such a tremendous feat did not grow into an organ of reason.

First Bolshevik Republic.

A writer in a French newspaper has discovered that a bolshevik republic existed in China seventy years ago, at Chetuga, in Manchuria. It was founded by conscript miners who had been sent by the Chinese Emperor to dig for gold. These men, treated as slaves, deserted and established a Communist republic in the mountains. Their example was followed by an entirely different class, a race of brigands, who, however, continued to "spoil the Egyptians" while leaving their Communist neighbors unmolested. Their people are now policing Manchuria in behalf of Japan, which adopted the plan of setting thieves to catch thieves, and in return for their services protected them from Chinese and Russian persecutors.

The Parent's Assistant.

The son of Mr. Newly-Rich wanted to be an auctioneer. His father had intended him for a learned profession, but promised to think it over. Meeting a friend, Mr. Risen-from-the-Ranks, he confided to him the dilemma, and asked for his view of auctioneering as a calling. "Well," said this authority on short cuts to wealth, "it's like this: An auctioneer order 'are an 'ammer and an 'ead, an' the 'ammer ain't a baton o' use without the 'ead."

Pity Wasted.

"I was sorry for Mrs. Brown when she was taken with that coughing fit in church this morning," Jones remarked kindly. "Everyone in the place was looking at her."

"Don't you worry about her feelings," Mrs. Jones observed tartly. "I guess she didn't mind everyone looking at her, as she had on a new \$30 cat."

The Wonderful Congo.

The Congo is the most wonderful system of waterway on the face of the globe. It has twice the extent of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries and three times its population. Professor Dupont, once director of the Museum of Natural History at Brussels, said that its fertile valleys were destined to be the granary of the world.

Unworthy American Soldier.

In 1812, on the sixth of August, Detroit was surrendered by Gen. William Hull to the British, under General Brock. After Hull was released by the British he was court-martialed by the Americans, found guilty of cowardice and condemned to be shot. President Madison modified the sentence to dishonorable discharge from the army and allowed Hull to go free.

Oh, Be Careful, Girls!

Girl wooed by villain. He looks all right, but he is forty, wears evening dress and his hair is thinning. Oh, can nothing be done to warn our innocent girls that an unmarried man more than thirty-five who wears evening dress and has thin hair is a moral leper? Not while picture directors have anything to say about it.—Harry Leon Wilson in the Saturday Evening Post.

Turtle Unstops Sewer.

To open a stopped up sewer pipe, Frank Ward of Richmond, Mo., caught a small turtle and cut a small hole in its shell. Then he tied a string in the hole and started the turtle through the sewer pipe. Whenever the turtle stopped a pull on the string started it clawing its way forward again until the pipe was clear.

Of French Origin.

The prefix Fitz (the son of), so common in England, is supposed to have originated in Flanders. It is remarkable that it is now unknown in France, but it occurs in the ancient documents and chronicles of that country. It was brought to England by the Normans under William the Conqueror.

MEN'S SEVEN SHOPPING AGES

Periods of Life Which All Salesmen
Recognize as Unchangeable as
Nature's Laws.

Merchants divide their customers into seven classes according to age. First there is the toddler age when all articles of wear are selected without consulting the personal taste of the wearer. Then comes the teen age when the chief concern is to find clothing made of some fabric that will resist the rough surfaces of collar, cuffs, trousers, overalls, and other promiscuous on which small boys and girls will climb in spite of all attempts in educating them otherwise. Third is the sweetheart period, when boys and girls first find that they shouldn't scratch each other's eyes out. It is at this time they begin to take a first interest in clothes. The tendency is toward loud ties, striped socks, fancy dresses, etc., to the delight and profit of the merchants. Fourth, comes the courting age during which each sex is looking for his or her life mate. Each dresses with the chief purpose of pleasing the opposite sex. Candy merchants, flower shops and theaters reap a rich harvest from the folks of this period. Fifth stage is the early-wed period. The young folks are becoming established in a home. They first learn the real value of money and the joy of citizenship. Sixth the practical age. In 99 homes out of 100, the problem during this period is economy. Consequently, sales of all kinds appeal to the mothers of this age. Seventh and last, the sunset age, that glorious period of life rich in its experiences and friendship. Comfort is about the only appeal that salesmen can make to this period of life.

BASED ONLY ON TRADITION

Ancient Religions All Had Foundation
in Supposed Wisdom Handed
Down by the Ancients.

A state of original barbarism prevailed through the fragments of remote antiquity preserved among various nations and through all the religious traditions of the ancient world, according to books esteemed sacred by various oriental nations.

In the Skanking and other fragments of Chinese history, and in the Ramayan of the Indian Valmiki, pictures are drawn of the happiness and virtue of the first men. Plato said that his countrymen derived all their knowledge of divine things from the ancients, who, as he affirmed, "were wiser and lived nearer to the gods than we."

The Egyptians began their history with dynasties of gods and heroes who were said to have assumed human form, and to have dwelt among men. The golden age of the Hindus, and their numerous avatars of the gods, are fictions of a similar character, as well as their two royal dynasties descended from the sun and moon, a remarkable coincidence with which is found in the traditions of Peru.—Detroit News.

Rainmakers' Beliefs.

From very ancient times superstitious beliefs have existed concerning rain, and many quaint little rites have been performed by agricultural people anxious for the welfare of their crops. For a cat to appear unusually restless is still held by some to be a sure sign of rain. It has also been noticed that when the cows all lie down in the fields rain very often follows before long, usually of a more or less violent character. In one of the northern provinces of India the maidens used to have a quaint custom. When rain was desired they would Sally forth with jars of water, which they calmly poured down the backs of any old woman they happened to pass. This

dangerous practice is now, fortunately, out of date. Some people believe to this day that, in a case of severe drought, soaking the surface of rivers ponds, etc., will quickly call up refreshing showers. The soaking is done with rods preferably of hazel.

The Dusk and Stars.

The rain had ceased falling softly through the dusk. A cool green and flows through the deeps of air. The stars are as wind-whirled fruit blown upwards from the tree tops. Full orbed, and with a pulse of flame, the moon leads a train of quiet light over the brown shores of the world. But here I stand upon the brown shores of the world, in the shine of that quiet flame where, full-orbed, the moon uplifts the dark. I think only of the stars as wind-whirled fruit blown upwards from the tree tops. I think only of that wind that blew upon the tree tops, where the whirling stars spun in a dizzy dance, when, at last the rain had ceased falling softly through the dusk. O wind-whirled stars, O secret falling rain.—Fiona Macleod.

Do It Now!

Who would imagine that Sir Walter Scott, the great Scottish poet could sometimes feel lazy? Yet he says that he often found the beginning of the day's labour as distasteful as "plunging into cold water." "We shiver on the brink," said he, "but once in, are full of vigor and energy. If the morning hours are squandered in idleness, we are apt to think the rest of the day is too short to trouble about, and so the precious time passes away with no achievement." Such a thought as this makes one inclined to obey the advice of another philosopher, who said, "Don't wonder when to do a thing, but do it now!"

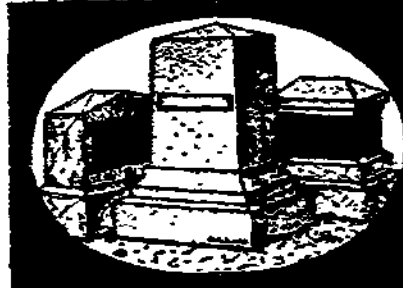
LOOKING THE FAMILY OVER

Woman Writer Made Some Suggestions That Are Worth More Than a Passing Thought.

A suggestion by Celia Caroline Cole in the Delineator, on how to live in accord with others and eliminate the jangles offered the following as one item. In solving the problem she said: "If you'd step out this minute from the habit of looking at your family as the family and take a new look at them as human beings, individuals, struggling, dreaming, failing just as you do—oh, yes, this applies to your father and mother, too; they're not things especially equipped just because they happen to be your father and mother; they're trying even harder than you are to do something and be something—look at them, the whole family, as people you can do things for, but they needn't do anything for you so far as you are concerned (that's their affair), people you can learn from, every one of them, blessed, brave, marching, hoping human beings groping into life and trying to find the right road to walk on. And then take a look at yourself and see if you are the kind of person you'd like to have for a best friend, and why not. Take a walk in the country every now and then, where there are hills or moors or wide fields if you can get them, something patient and serene and strong."

Needed Help.

Rather pretty young woman and small son on Clifton car. Gentleman sits opposite; stranger to lady and boy, but a lover of children. Cultivates acquaintance of youngster by means of smiles and winks. Boy receptive, but has not yet acquired the art of winking with one eye—can only squint with both eyes at once. Thinks nice stranger deserves better recognition; peremptorily and loudly calls on his mother for assistance. Thus: "Mamma, wink at that man, I can't."—Cleveland Plaindealer.



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25c large cans Salmon19c	High Grade Oleo 8 lbs\$1.00
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The Colonel's Mint Julep!

Lasting Qualities of Cedar.
A grave marker dug up near Seattle disclosed a remarkable testimonial to the durability of Washington red cedar says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The date of death was December 30, 1908. The marker remained in almost perfect state of preservation.

Pearl Always Prized Ornament.
Through all recorded time the pearl has been the favorite ornament of royalty and beauty. Pearls were prized in the jewel caskets of Egypt's Pharaohs, and the first jewel mentioned in the most ancient decipherable writing, was the pearl.

Transvaal's Diamond Output.
At one time the mines of India produced all the diamonds of the world. Now more diamonds are obtained at the mines in the Transvaal in one hour than are recovered in the entire Indian empire in a year.

Two Regular Jobs.
Ward and Vokes' idea of a regular job was picking blossoms from a century plant, but our energetic narrators prompts us to look for a position tearing the Feb. 29 leaves off a desk calendar.—The Home Sector.

Pigeons as Fire Fighters.
The pigeon branch of the navy has 2,500 birds. Plenty are available for the forest patrol. Experiments are going on constantly in the effort to increase the efficiency of the birds.

To Remove Paint.
When paint has splattered the windows, it may be removed with steel wool more quickly and easily than with a coin, a putty knife or other devices which are often tried.

Crusoe's Umbrella.
Defoe, it will be remembered, makes Robinson Crusoe describe that he had seen umbrellas employed in the Brazils and that he had constructed his own umbrella in imitation of them. "I covered it with skins," he said, "the hair outward, so that it cast off the rain like a pent house and kept off the sun so effectually that I could walk out in the hottest weather with greater advantage than I could before in the coolest."

Revenged.
The dining car was crowded and the conductor seated me opposite a man with whom I had quarreled. Across from us sat people who knew both of us and who knew of the quarrel, but the supreme moment of embarrassment for me came when the waiter, thinking the man was my husband, took up both of our checks and presented them to him for payment.—Exchange.

Sheepskin for Sick.
A sheepskin is of great value to a person who is confined to the bed. Put under the sheet, wool side up, it is delightfully soft and restful for the patient. It is well to have two of them, so that one can be in use while the other is being aired. To keep them soft and fluffy they should be beaten on the back—never on the wool side.

Beaver's Habits Fixed.
A careful study of beaver indicates that their acts, habits and customs are all instinctive, having in no way improved or advanced their original customs since the discovery of the species. They build their dams and lodges, provide their food supply and pursue the same course as they did thousands of years ago.

GROUND UNDER HEAVY TAXES

People in Bible Times Completely at Mercy of Extortionate Extractors of Tribute.

People in the Bible times were taxed heavily. They were on a straight levy, not based on incomes or excess profits. Payment was compelled and no excuses made, nor were there any exemptions for married men or heads of families. Although there were no army or navy establishments and no airplane program, the people paid their assessments in both gold and silver.

King Solomon compelled the Canaanites who were left in the country to pay him tribute. The rebellion of Jeroboam on account of the heavy taxes levied by Solomon, afterward growing into the revolt of the Ten Tribes, was the most pretentious kick against the levy of the powers in Bible times. Jeroboam was at first compelled to take refuge in Egypt, and it was on account of the taxes and levies laid by Solomon that the Israelites said to Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, upon the latter's death:

"Thy father made our yokes grievous; now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father and his heavy yokes which he put upon us lighter and we will serve thee."

When Caesar Augustus was in power and Quirinus was governor of Syria, after having just been elected for a third term because he had kept the Syrians out of war, the first named issued a proclamation signed by his secretary of state that the whole world should be taxed. And all the people went to their own city to be taxed. The later editions of the Bible speak of the act as the people being "enrolled."

HISTORY MERELY A LESSON

Paints Pictures Only That They May Be an Inspiration to Future Generations.

History does not relate for the sake of relating; it does not paint for the sake of painting; it relates and paints the past that it may be a living lesson of the future. It proposes to instruct new generations by the experience of those who have gone before them, by exhibiting to them a faithful picture of great and important events with their causes and their effects, with general designs and particular passions, with the faults and virtues that are found commingled in human things. It teaches the excellence of prudence, courage, and great thoughts, profoundly meditated, constantly pursued, and executed with moderation and force. It shows the vanity of immoderate pretensions, the power of wisdom and virtue, the impotence of folly and crime. Thucydides, Polybius, and Tacitus undertake anything rather than procuring new emotions for an idle curiosity or a worn threadbare imagination. They doubtless desire to interest and attract, but more to instruct: they are the avowed masters of statesmen and the preceptors of mankind.—Victor Cousin.

For a Headache.

A correspondent recommends the following simple remedy for headache—sick headache particularly. Cut a lemon in half and squeeze the juice into a tumbler. Add a few—very few grains—of sugar, and fill the glass nearly three-quarters full of cold water. Now stir in half an eggspoonful of ordinary baking soda. This will fizz up, of course, and the draught must be swallowed during effervescence.

If one does fail to relieve headache, repeat it three hours after. Taken fasting, the first thing in the morning, it will do much to settle the stomach after the sick headache, and probably prevent its recurrence for some time to come. This kitchen physic has prevailed when phenergan and other nerve-quieters have signally failed to do so.

Teach Child Courtesy.

Good manners in children as well as grown people are the expression of an innate consideration for the rights, privileges and opinions of other people.

Years of experience have crystallized it into certain conventional forms of expression, which every child should be taught. The little habits of courtesy, which should be a part of every day life, are really the outward and visible sign of an inward growth. Few acquisitions are more valuable to anyone than that charm of manner which wins the immediate regard of everyone with whom they come into contact.

One Sunday afternoon two girl friends and I boarded a crowded street car. We managed to get to the front of the car. As we didn't care to hang to the straps, we held to each other's arms. I was standing next to a seat which was occupied by a man and a woman. The car gave a sudden jerk and I fell into the man's lap, pulling my friends with me, while the man said in a surprised tone, "Never mind pulling the others; one is enough." Everybody roared. O death, where is thy sting!—Chicago Tribune.

Comparison.

"I believe in free speech!" exclaimed the vociferous man.
"So do I," rejoined Uncle Bill Bottelot; "so do I. But in one respect free speech reminds me of the free lunch in the old days. You hate to see a man making a pig of himself just because something's free."

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Strips Bacon 4 or 5 lbs	30c	Minced Ham	25c
Dunlevy's Square Bacon	28c	German Sausage	45c
Salt Side	25c	Serwald	45c
Fat Back	25c	Schmeiler's Home Made Sausage	
Pork Loin, whole or half	33 1-2c	Loose	28c
Pork shoulder, whole	25 1-2c	Stuffed	30c
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Sunnydale Creamery butter, pound print	70c
Pure codfish, pound pkg, each	10c
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Farm House Coffee, 1 lb pkg	48c
Mahieu's Special coffee, nothing better at any price per pound	43c
Our Leader Coffee a good cup, pound	27c
C. W. Pure ground Black Pepper, 1-4 pound can	15c
C. W. Pure dry mustard, 1-4 pound can	15c
Heinz Baked Beans, small size can	12c
Heinz Baked Beans, large size can	18c
Heinz Baked Beans, family size can	33c
Heinz Catsup per bottle	18c
25c Austin Carpet Cleaner per bottle	21c
Black Cat Liquid Stove Enamel, bottle	11c
Large 50c Can Sliced Peaches	43c
A.B.C. Apple Butter, large jar	25c
Mazola Oil, pint can	37c
Mazola Oil, quart can	70c
Potted Tuna fish, 1-2 lb can, each	10c
Monarch Evaporated Milk, tall can	12c
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, large can	20c
Monarch Catsup, large bottle	25c
Monarch Apple Butter, large jar	35c
Dromedary dates new crop, pkg	22c
Zateck Cocoa, 1-2 pound can	25c
Del Monte Apricots, 1 lb can	25c
Campbell Tomato Soup, can	12c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 10 cakes for	78c
Octagon Soap, 10 cakes for	78c
Octagon Soap Powder, package	7c
Octagon Cleanser per can	6c
Octagon White Floating Soap, 10 cakes for	78c
Octagon Soap Chips 1 lb pkg	27c
Ivory Soap, per cake	8c
Lava Soap per cake	6c
Rinso, pkg	7c
Lifebuoy Soap	9c
Sena Flush, 25c can	20c
Argo Starch, package	9c
Instant Tapioca, package	9c
Kellogg Corn Flakes pkg	11c
Post Toasties per package	11c
Jello-O, any flavor package	13c
Snyder Tomato Soup, per can	12c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb can	27c
Spaghetti, 10c package	5c
Fancy Lima Beans per pound	15c
Red Kidney Beans per pound	10c
New Green Peas per pound	10c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, full size package	27c
Green String Beans per can	10c
Sea Side Lima Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Tall Can Salmon	20c
New Orleans Molasses large can	22c
Crisco, 1 pound can	32c
Large Box Matches	5c
Large Can Pumpkin	10c
Lydia Pinkham Compound, large size bottle	\$1.05
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, per bottle	72c
Castoria, (the original) per bottle	31c
Keystone Salve, per box	20c

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STANDARD THE WORLD NEEDS

High Moral Example Set by Robert Louis Stevenson Well Worth Living Up To.

Robert Louis Stevenson, refusing to take all that was offered him for a poem he did not think his best, wrote: "I do not live much to God and honor, but I will not willfully turn my back on both."

In the modest words lies deep the only standard by which a man can hope to satisfy himself with his life. It is a standard the world today sorely needs. We hear of unrest and shall hear of it. Why not, with so many men and women trying to live up to a standard set by someone else? If they succeed, there is no happiness in it, for it has no sanction from their own hearts.

The man we count successful in material affairs and expect to find happy is never one who has reached a certain place. But when a man has set a mark for himself in possessions and has kept that mark in view until he reached it, we call him successful. It may have been a \$10,000 home; it may have been one million dollars; but it was his own goal.

It is not less true of his inner life. We do not expect much of a man who has no standard for himself of right and wrong. And he cannot claim any right to contentment. If his only moral standard is the law, he earns only the minimum of satisfaction. Stevenson, refusing money which he needed because he thought he had not earned it, is a thousand times more to be envied than the man who takes a hundred or a million dollars he has not earned, because no law will punish him.—Milwaukee Journal.

TO EXTERMINATE CROP PESTS

Scientist Plans to Use Flame Throwers and Other Methods to Destroy Enemies.

In 1915 and 1919 the territory near the delta of the Rhone suffered greatly from swarms of the Moroccan cricket, which multiplied so excessively as to be of great injury to the crops. At a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sciences a report was made by M. Vaysiere on the use of the "flame throwers," employed in the war for throwing liquid fire, to exterminate these pests. With an apparatus holding about twelve liters of petroleum an extent of 200 square meters can be so thoroughly swept with flames as to kill all the insects. Asphyxiating gases had but little effect but applications of powdered chloropicrin were much more satisfactory. While vegetation suffered somewhat the effects were only temporary. Lastly, M. Vaysiere made use of poisoned bait with a basis of arsenic like that employed in Italy and in the United States and obtained good results. He proposes to utilize all three methods—first the flame throwers to exterminate the hordes of young larvae in all cases where their use does not involve danger of fire; secondly, chloropicrin powder where the flame throwers would be dangerous; and thirdly poisoned bait in irrigated meadows where no cattle are pastured.

Kept Gowns of a Lifetime.

Looking round the prodigious display of the late Princess Lobanoff's clothing at the Hotel Drouot made you wonder if she ever gave or threw any thing away in her lifetime. Three hundred or more tea gowns and evening frocks, disposed of in the recent sale of her effects, were of every date since her wedding trousseau. Her body linen also was of every style from the primitive simplicity of early Victorian ideals to the luxurious garments adopted by the Parisian *coquette* today.

But the embroidered and laced house linen, the fine sheets in bundles of 36, found more eager buyers than the clothing. Her furs were of great beauty and variety. There were coats and cloaks of sealskin, of dark astrakhan, all in bewildering quantities.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

"I felt kinda lost for a spell after I sold the old place and came down to live with my niece," admitted the retired farmer. "I missed the familiar tasks, and there weren't enough new ones to keep me busy. The familiar sounds, too, were absent, and at first I couldn't get used to the new ones; the young lady on the left tinkling the piano, the folks on the right running their talking machine, the feller across the street practicing his clarinet, and so forth. They bothered me. But blame-by I took to going out on the back porch and filling a saw to quiet my nerves. And it always done so; after a good spell of filling the noises of the neighborhood didn't pester me at all."—Kansas City Star.

He Looked Musical.

An officer of the reserve was tired after a hard day's work, and thought he would like a cocktail, which he ordered. Then he bethought himself of the breach of discipline involved in serving a drink to a man in uniform. Pretty soon the dandy returned with the cocktail neatly "dolloped up" in a cup surrounded by cracked ice, as orange juice is served. The officer looked sternly at the waiter and asked him if he did not know better than to serve a drink to an officer in uniform. "Is you an officer, sah?" said the dandy, innocence oozing from every pore of his face. "Fo, de Lawd, I thought you was one of dem Sougs's band."

The first dolls of which there is any knowledge were found among the treasures unearthed from the ruins of Babylon. They were small figures in terra cotta and ivory, beautifully carved and must have been fascinating playthings for little Assyrian children. The little girls of Syria had mechanical dolls. The dolls the classic children played with were made of wax and clay, decorated with bright colors. As these children married very young, they played with their dolls until just before their wedding day.

Interesting Old Bible.

One of the original owners of the Treacle Bible, living in the eighteenth century, had made notations on the fly leaf concerning "John, who was born on Friday the 10th of February, 1769, at a quarter after eight at night, was baptized at Crossgate church on March 16 following, by the Reverend Mr. Wheeler, who died of smallpox, 12th April, 1769, and was buried the next day at Crossgate church, aged eight weeks and five days." Other deaths, marriages and births were dated as far back as 1701-1702.

Commonwealths and States.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky are officially styled commonwealths, although there seems to be no particular reason except custom, as it has practically the same meaning as state. A commonwealth is a democratic form of government, such as that of each state of the Union, the four using the name commonwealth not differing from the others. As far back as 1636 the Massachusetts colony was spoken of as the commonwealth.

Legend of Origin of Flowers.

In Sussex, England, the lily of the valley is said to be a memorial of the battle St. Leonard fought with a dragon. The holy man encountered the monster in the forest and battled with it for three days. At last the saint was victorious though wounded seriously, and wherever his blood dripped upon the ground there sprang up lilies of the valley in profusion. In France the lily of the valley is said to have sprung from the Virgin's tears.

Money in Blueberries.

The average profit from an acre of Maine blueberry land is said to be about \$100, and as no fertilizer or cultivation is necessary these berries are a quick and profitable crop. This is one of Washington county's big industries. For instance, the whole section from Porcupine mountain to the east Machias line is practically all blueberry land. Several factories are devoted to the canning of the berries.

Birds Driven by Storms.

Certain instances of birds found singly far to the north of their usual range are possibly to be explained by the whirl of cyclonic storms. The wind, turning counter clockwise, blows off shore in the south and carries the bird out to sea. But, sooner or later, if the bird has the good fortune to last out the experience, the further spin of the storm tends to bring him ashore again.

Increase of English.

In the year 1890 there were about six million persons who spoke English—a much smaller number than spoke French, German, Italian or Spanish. Today English-speaking people number about one hundred and twenty millions, or about double the aggregate of those who speak French, Italian or Spanish and half as many again as speak German or Russian.

Progressing Rapidly.

For the fourth time a new baby had arrived at the home of Robert's sister Nellie. When informed of the event one of his aunts told him in an impressive manner that he was now an uncle for the fourth time. Rather fussed, the little fellow answered: "Goodness me, if things keep on I'll soon be a grandpa."

Barbara wanted a piece of apple, but while grandfather was getting it for her sleepiness almost overcame her and her eyelids began to droop. It was bedtime, but she winked and blinked and at last exclaimed: "I wish they had made the eye hinges a little tighter."

Solo Most Frequently Used.

Music may be joined to words in many ways: in church music, opera, oratorio, madrigals, part songs, and so on. But experience shows that the most frequently used type is the solo, ranging in its manifestations from primitive folk song up to the richest complexities of the art.

Eliminated.

Marie and Helen were playing house one day, when Ruth joined them. They were not particularly anxious to see her that day, and finally said, "Well, you can be the maid and this is your day out."—Nebraska Argonaut.

Sweating and Swearing.

When in a fix, sweating will get you farther than swearing.—Forbes Magazine.

Daily Thought.

My favorite temple is an humble heart.—Bailey.

Adventurers as Well as Dreamers Sought Vainly for the Fabled Fountain of Youth.

In that far-off, never-to-be-discovered country in that region which has shifted and changed just as men's minds alter and expand, in that mystic Bimini was thought to be the spring which, if tasted by mortals, would assure them immortal youth. On that island bubbled a fountain whose waters healed all manner of sickness.

The lure of the Fountain of Youth seized upon not only the dreamer, but caught the fancy of the bold adventurer, Ponce de Leon, and the redoubtable De Soto sought to taste of its life-giving fluid, and it is perhaps the mystery and wonder, coupled with desire, that brought about the discovery, not of the fountain, but of that part of our country known as Florida.

It was on the 27th day of March, 1513, that Ponce de Leon sighted land which he thought was an island. On April 8, which was Easter Sunday, he took possession of the country in the name of the king of Spain and called it Pascua Florida in honor of the day. He explored the country and was obliged to battle with the Indians, and after many adventures, which included another voyage in 1521 to found a colony, this intrepid navigator succumbed to a wound inflicted by a savage, and died while his vessel was making for the island of Porto Rico.

DANGER IN ELECTRIC CURRENT

Neither Fixtures Nor Appliances Should Ever Be Touched by Anything That Is Wet.

No electric appliances should ever be placed where a person in a bathtub can reach them. Such is the assertion of Dr. A. Zimmerman in the Presse Medicale (Paris) in commenting on the death of a colleague. Electrocutation has taken place with a current of only 110 volts under such circumstances.

The reason is that the water on the hands and body provides exceptionally favorable conditions for conduction of the current. It is not safe to touch even an electric light, heater or bell when in the bath. Doctor Zimmerman cites recent cases as follows:

A woman killed by holding an electric light in one wet hand while turning a water faucet with the other; a woman killed by wiping with a wet cloth the current distributing apparatus for an electric heater; a man receiving a severe shock by taking hold of a chandelier while holding an electric light suspended by a wire.

It is very dangerous to change an electric bulb when the hands are wet or the floor is wet; a slight defect in the insulation may cause a severe shock or even death.

Measuring Sludge.

An ingenious method of measuring the depth of sludge in deep sedimentation tanks is employed at the sewage disposal works of Fitchburg, Mass., says a Canadian writer. The measurements are made by means of a pitcher pump and 28 feet of 1-inch rubber hose, marked in 1-foot lengths. The pump is screwed to a 3-foot plank and attached to the hose by a union coupling. In making measurements the plank is placed across the top of a gas vent and the hose pushed into the tank until it is near the supposed sludge level. The hose is then lowered an inch at a time. Between each shift sufficient pumping is done to insure a complete change of water in hose. When the sludge level is reached, the pump will raise sludge. The length of the hose below the chimney top is then noted, and as the distance from top of chimney to bottom of tank is known it is an easy matter to estimate the depth of the sludge.

Mexicans Wary of Snow.

It is possible on almost any day in the rear to see snowbanks from Mexico City, yet few of the natives there had ever touched snow until one day last winter, when there was quite a perceptible fall, the first in many years in the Valley of Mexico.

The mountain peaks of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl, clearly visible from the capital, are always snowclad, but they are some sixty miles away.

Barefooted or lightly shod natives stepped gingerly into the strange element, and afterward spent most of the day huddled in their homes or in sheltering nooks and corners. The snow flurry was due to a sudden drop in temperature during a light rain.

"What is the matter with old Riley Rezzidew?" asked the traveling salesman. "He does not seem to like himself."

"I'll tell you," returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "Uncle Riley has killed the peach crop for the coming season, got the League of Nations out of the way for the present, and nobody cares a hyper whether the climate of Mars is healthy or not, so he's kinda out of talking points for the present, and hasn't anything to argue about until he gets some new ones."—Kansas City Star.

Packing Cases for Rubber.

Before the war Japan used to supply most of the packing cases used for rubber sent out of Burma. Owing to the increased cost and the scarcity of shipping the Burma forest department took up the business, and now supplies the boxes required, which yield a fair profit, besides benefiting an important local industry.

dangerous practice is now, fortunately, lack of knowledge of the angle at which ladders should be placed to secure the maximum of safety for the men working on them that Safety News has prepared an interesting diagram showing the position of ladders of various lengths to insure safe use. The angle of 75 degrees has been found, through a series of experiments, to give the greatest degree of safety, and to secure this angle, all that is necessary is to place the foot of the ladder approximately one-quarter of the length of the ladder away from the vertical. This angle will prevent undue straining of the ladder, or slipping of the ladder feet when placed too flat, and at the same time will give the feet of the workmen sufficient room when they are working near the top of the ladder. Another point that should not be forgotten in connection with ladders is that portable ladders should be fitted with safety feet or points, in order that a sure grip on the floor or ground may be secured.—Scientific American.

Arizona's Buried Treasure.

What is believed to be the first clue to the reputed buried treasure of the padres of the Tumacacori mission, built by the Spanish Jesuits high up in the Tumacacori mountains, less than three hours' journey from Tucson, has been discovered by Frank Plackley, custodian of the ruins. It is the gateway to the mission cemetery. From this gateway, it is said, the plans and maps left by the padres start to outline the way to the buried gold and silver. The Tumacacori mission was built near what are believed to be the ruins of one of the Seven Cities of Cibola. The center region is said to show evidences of rich mineral deposits, which, declare those who have inspected the mountains, doubtless led the padres to build their mission there.

Dire Threat.

"Listen to me now, brethren an' sistern, an' particular yo' young lambs oh de flock," the old negro preacher remarked during the course of the service: "dar's got to be mo' solemnness in dis bruh church. Ah ain't gwine to stand no more dis nudgin' and whisperin' and gigglin'. De fust time Ah hears a nigger snigger Ah's gwine do sumpen to yo' all." He paused and let his eyes wander over the congregation. "Ah tell yo' what Ah's gwine do. Ah's gwine hab de collection plate passed a second time, an' Ah's gwine git Brur' Swifty Hicks, what am de middle weight champeen prizefighter oh de whole state, to pass hit!"—Argonaut.

Odd Ceremony.

Two days annually are observed in illuminating the graves of the Central cemetery in Vienna. This burying place, while comparatively modern, is regarded as one of the two most beautiful in the world. The illuminating ceremony occurs on Ascension day and on the anniversary of the burning of the Ring theater in 1881, when many fell victims to the flames. When stationary lamp posts of midge size are at the sides of a plot, these are lighted, but those not equipped depend upon the bereaved loved ones who still remain to mourn them to carry lighted candles and torches as a means of illumination.

Be One of the Crowd.

Letter writing and conversation are popularly supposed to be lost arts. Why not revive them? Do not aim to be a monologist when you are in company, but resolve that at all costs you will not be a wallflower or as one stricken dumb. We may not always be in consonance with the opinions we meet. We may sometimes find ourselves in the position of the man who, arising from the ground with his face bruised and battered and his system generally, like Hamlet's time, out of joint, remarked: "I never thought he was strong on the five points of Calvinism, but he certainly has the punch."

Carlyle says, "Out of silence comes thy strength." We know it does. The finest, best thinking comes from quiet and silence. The greatest deeds are the result of thought. The best writings are done in the silence of the study. We look up into the sky on a starry night. There is a peace and silence from it that "passeth understanding." Silence is not loneliness. It is peopled with the best of all that there is in life to those who will understand.—Detroit News.

English Superstitions.

In England there is a superstition that if a bride and groom eat periwinkle leaves together they will love each other. Should he, after marriage, prove recalcitrant, here is a way to win him back: Take a piece of the root of a wallflower and a partridge's heart, roll them into a ball and make the man eat it. If you want to learn whether your lover loves you, crush some bleeding heart. If the juice be red, he does; if it be white, he does not.

Human Envy.

"They say that if you save a man from drowning he is likely to turn on you and become your enemy." "It's the same way with almost any little kindness," commented Mr. Growcher. "A lot of people are so envious they can't imagine anybody would do them a favor except for the sake of showing off."

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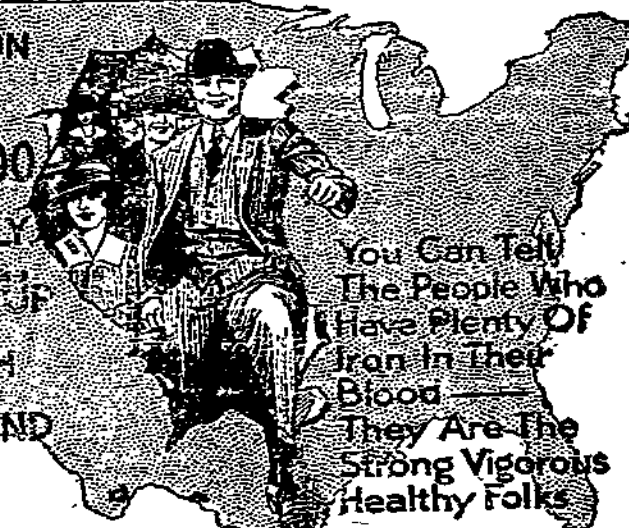
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TWO CENTS

FAVOR IMPROVEMENT OF SPEERS-COAL CENTER ROAD

County Commissioner Thus
Gives Expression For
The Board

DOUBT UNDERWOOD'S FIGURES

The road meeting at Turner Hall last evening did not pass off without an exhibition of fireworks, in which one county official was "put on the spot" while the chief executive of the county seat was also asked some pointed questions as to his attitude on the bond election of last year.

It was a representative gathering of the citizens of Charleroi, with a large number of the leading citizens of many other communities being present. The Good Roads Association was represented by E. F. Mevay, Jr., John L. Stewart, F. C. O'Rourke and J. M. McKee, the county agricultural agent. Many county officials, including Sheriff Alex Gray, Register John Aiken, County Treasurer R. G. Litton, John Curran, county sealer of weights and measures, while E. P. Brownlee, Burgess of Washington, County Commissioners Johnson and Ecker, together with their engineer, George E. Cheney were on hand. Representatives were also present from all of the communities from Monessen to California, all interested in the proceedings of the meeting.

Roy I. Carson, Esq., was chairman of the meeting, with Fred W. Pieper, secretary and Darwin Barth stenographer. The chairman briefly outlined the purposes of the assembly, and then introduced D. M. McCloskey, who spoke on the legal phase of the situation, and who further said it would be the object of the meeting to ascertain who was responsible for the delay in building the Speers-Coal Centre road. He said this was not exactly an indignation meeting, but that if there was much more delay the people would be righteously "indignant to the point of damnation."

He was followed by A. P. Barnum, former county commissioner, who told of the efforts of the former board to secure the building of the road, of which they were in favor, or of the promises they had received from the State, but which he said were never fulfilled. Joe T. S. Cowdell, also spoke of the efforts of the people, which extended over a period of almost twenty years, to secure the improvement of this highway, but without results. Now they wanted to know. They had plenty of promises; what they wanted was action, and they would not be satisfied until the pick and shovel were in evidence and doing execution.

Mr. McDowell of the State Highway Department, was then introduced and made quite a lengthy address on the aims and purposes of the State Highway Department, prepared saying it was the executive end of the law whose business was to build roads, but that it could not secure sites, or remove obstructions; this was the province of the county officials. He said he had the latest

ATTENDING EVENTS
AT STATE COLLEGE

Miss Alice Calvert left for State College on Thursday, where she will be a guest at one of the fraternity houses. State College is celebrating Interscholastic Day events on Saturday, at which time the student cadet regiment will parade 1800 strong, led by their military band of 100 pieces, after which the students will stage a typical massing with campus singing. There will be athletic events and many picnics will be held in honor of visitors.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY AT DONORA

The Monongahela Sub-District will hold an Epworth League Rally at Donora, Friday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock, fast time, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Praise service, led by Miss Mary P. Brownlee, Burgess of Washington. Hege, District First Vice President. Leader of Music, Wm. Laight of California, Pa.

Roll call—awarding of banner for attendance. Business session. Quartet.

Address, Rev. Joseph A. Zimmerman of Pittsburgh. Social hour.

Not only members, but friends of the organization are invited to attend this rally.

Plans of the department for the improvement of the road, and if anybody had anything later or better the department would be glad to receive them.

County Controller Underwood was asked to make a statement and indignation meeting, but that if there was much more delay the people would be righteously "indignant to the point of damnation."

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No Further Extension Of Strike In Brownsville District

Attempts of striking Pittsburg & Lake Erie yardmen to induce Monongahela and Pennsylvania train crews at Brownsville to join them in a sympathetic strike apparently has collapsed completely. Although a delegation of Newell strikers wearing white ribbons for an insignia invaded the Brownsville district Tuesday their demonstration was productive of no results from outside appearances. A few firemen are said to have failed to report for work on the Monongahela railway, but their non-appearance had no effect upon the movement of traffic from that line. In the West Brownsville yards freight is being cleared through the scales and employees delivered for placement at the coal mines on the Monongahela line and various Pennsylvania branches. Having ignored the ultimatum of General Manager J. B. Yohe, the Lake Erie strikers are reported to have been paid off and demand made for the delivery of company equipment. Despite the prevailing somewhat worse by the walkout of the shopmen at Dickerson Run, a supreme effort is being made to resume service. Five crews were at work in the Dickerson Run yard on Wednesday and two crews from Monessen were switching at Newell yards. Conditions have not been improved, however, to the point where empty cars can be accepted for fuel placement.

REPORT OF STRIKE WAS A FALSE ONE

The report that the railroad engineers and firemen with headquarters in Pittsburgh would strike this morning, turned out to be unfounded. Passenger and freight trains were running as usual today, on the Pennsylvania system, while on the other roads the passenger trains were running on their usual time. It is intimated that the report was started by those who have been on a strike for the past month, and that their object was to bolster up a failing cause. Quite a number of employees returned to work on the Pennsylvania on Wednesday, before noon, thus retaining their positions and seniority rights. More men were at work at Conway, Pittsfield and other terminals than for a number of weeks. At Shire Oaks there are plenty of men, more crews being ready for service than there was motive power to haul trains.

ELYRIA PLANTS EXPAND Many to Build Addition Despite Shortage of Materials.

Elyria, May 11—Despite the shortage of building materials, Elyria factories are preparing to enlarge their plants.

The Enamel Pipe Co. will erect a \$30,000 addition, the Willys Overland Co. a \$74,000 new building, the Worthington Ball Co. a \$100,000 main building and the Columbia Steel Co., a \$30,000 addition.

The Lake Shore Rubber Co. will erect a \$75,000 main building, while the General Phonograph Co., the Colson Co. and the Elyria Iron & Steel Co. have taken out permits for substantial additions to their plants.

Speaking of the irony of fate, the experts are predicting the biggest fruit crop in years this summer, and we can't get any sugar.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The following is the yearly financial report of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital:

June 1, 1919 balance on hand	\$513.59
June 13, received	66.25
Sept. 13	28.25
Nov. 12	45.45
Dec. 9	27.10
Jan. 14, 1920	12.20
April 14	16.20
Total	\$709.04
Expenditures	
Oct. 16, to saving account	\$500.00
Nov. 14, treasurer's book	.50
Dec. 8 Mail, for adv.	1.00
March 12, 1920, Miller & Braun	13.35
April 14, C. S. Bliss	19.50
April 14, Express	.50
Total	\$584.85
Balance	\$174.19

Dr. James D. Kellogg, son of Dr. James Donald Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kellogg, died Thursday morning at 10:17 o'clock at the home of his parents, 923 Lincoln avenue, aged 22 years. Funeral services Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. in charge of Rev. John R. Burson, internment in Charleroi cemetery. Dr. Kellogg was a graduate of the Charleroi high school, class of 1915, and also of the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1919. He had fitted an office at 421 Fallowfield avenue. But before he was able to begin the practice of his profession he was stricken with an illness which resulted in his death on Thursday. He was a highly esteemed young man, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Now that rents are so high, why wouldn't it be a good idea to travel with a circus?

DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

RESOLUTIONS WILL
APPEAR TOMORROW

The resolutions prepared by R. H. Rush as chairman of the committee on resolutions, to express the sentiments of the people at the road meeting held last night, will be published in The Mail tomorrow. They are quite lengthy, but contain a great deal of matter of vital interest on this important question. Mr. Rush devoted a great deal of time and research to securing the data which appears in the resolutions and they should be preserved for future reference by our citizens.

HEARING ADJOURNED FOR ONE MONTH

In the telephone hearing at Harrisburg on Thursday it was suggested by Commissioner Ainey that the Bell Company prepare an exhibit showing in tabulated form the various restricted service areas and all data so as to speed up the hearing. This was agreed to by counsel for both sides, except that the attorney for Monongahela City asked for and was granted an opportunity to present his case. Mr. Osterman continued his testimony.

He gave as one reason for placing tolls on Donora, Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela City lines, the fact that to group those four towns as one community would mean a much higher telephone rental for all. Evidence showed, it is said, that only a minority of subscribers used the lines to the other towns and those who did use them as a general thing used them rather freely. Upon agreement of all parties it was decided to adjourn the hearing for a month to allow the complainants to prepare their cases.

WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING ON SATURDAY

Miss Stichter, state organizer, will be in Charleroi on Saturday and meet the women of this community who are interested at the public meeting room of the municipal building, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of a league of voters. Miss Stichter was in Monongahela on Monday last, where such an organization was formed and which will meet from time to time to study the fundamentals of government.

Special sale on Player Piano Rolls one day only, Saturday May 15. Prices ranging from 10c up. Word Rolls, marches, one-step, Fox-Trot, and all familiar songs. Schroeder's 304 and 306 Fifth street, Stahlman building, Charleroi, Pa. Bell phone. 548.

The "500" card party to be given by Mrs. Sam Franks has been postponed until a later date. 291-61

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connel of Lock Four, May 12th—a son.

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With Speers Road

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As a result of the road meeting held at the Turner Hall last evening under the auspices of the local Board of Trade the people of Charleroi are now satisfied that they know what is holding up the construction of the Speers-Coal Centre road. It took some time to reach the point where this information was available, but it finally came out through the addresses made by Mr. McDowell, a representative of the State Highway Department and one of the county commissioners.

Mr. McDowell said the State Highway Department was ready to go ahead with the building of the road, but that obstructions must be removed; that it was the business of the department to build roads and not to find the location; nor to remove the obstructions that might exist, whatever they may be. He pointed out the fact that while there were a number of dangerous crossings on the highway between Speers and Allentown, that the Pittsburgh Railways company which occupies these crossings had rights that the State could not ignore and could not arbitrarily remove them; that this was the duty of the county commissioners, and once these obstructions were removed, the waiver of damages obtained and the rights of way secured the Department was ready to begin at once on the permanent improvement of the road.

When Mr. Johnson, of the board of county commissioners was invited to speak, he was asked as to the attitude of the commissioners on this important highway. In reply he said the commissioners had considered the road, were in favor of its improvement and would do everything they could to bring about its construction and that the money was available for the work.

It developed, however, that there must be co-operative work in order to accomplish this much-to-be desired result; the public the property owners, the corporations, the county commissioners and the State Highway Department all working to a common end and the result will be attained. The Pittsburgh Steel Products company, which in the past few years, offered to do much in order to carry out this improvement, still remains ready to assume its just share of the work and will give all assistance possible. There must be a waiver of damages wherever possible; if there are any damages they must be paid by the county; the Pittsburgh Railways company will have to be a party to the compact, and it is the duty of the county commissioners to remove whatever objections there may be.

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